

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27868 / S1385

This bill becomes effective when the United States Supreme Court restores to the states their authority to prohibit abortion, or the United States Constitution is amended to restore to the states their authority to prohibit abortion. Upon the occurrence of these prerequisites, this statute makes the performance of an abortion a crime. It provides affirmative defenses in the cases where the life of the mother is an issue and cases of rape and incest.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the state or general fund because this law becomes effective upon future action by the US Supreme Court or an amendment to the United States Constitution. Any future costs resulting from prosecution are dependent upon someone violating the law.

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